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## REPLY

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 22, 2005 (Paper No. 11182005), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of the present application in view of the following remarks.

## REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of the present application in light of the remarks below.

Claims 15-18 and 20-23 are pending in this application. Claims 1-14 and 19 have been cancelled by preliminary amendment and claims 21-23 have been added by preliminary amendment (submitted December 4, 2003).

The present application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/149,921. Applications submitted a Preliminary Amendment at the time of filing the present application wherein claims 1-14 and 19 were cancelled, claims 15-18 and 20 were amended, and new claims 21-23 were added. A copy of the Preliminary Amendment has been provided with this reply. Applicants would like to note that it appears Examiner Kahsay examined claims 1-20 of the original parent patent filing and did